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May 25, 2013

TO:

Attached List

RE:

ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT # 135-320

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING – JUNE 25, 2013** 

Attached are a copy of the Legal Notice, and Display advertisement to be published in the Stamford Advocate, and a copy of the letter to the property owners and residents of the neighborhood affected by the proposed improvements to Canal Street, for your information and use. ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS project, Public Information Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in the Lathon Wider Community Center (CTE Community Room), located at 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford

If you need additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact me at (203) 977-4237.

Thank you,

Mani S. Póola Traffic Engineer

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#### Dear Owner/resident:

Attached is a copy of the Legal Notice and a Display Advertisement to be published in the Advocate for ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS project. The Information Meeting will be concerning the City's recommended revised concept plans for the Intersection improvements. The proposed improvements of the project will realign both east and westbound approaches of Henry street to improve safety by providing storage for left turn traffic approaching Atlantic Street; a new signal installation with signal revisions to improve traffic flow and safety; and improved pedestrian access at the intersection. The proposed intersection improvements to will significantly 'improve traffic safety and operation. The estimated project cost including design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction cost is three million and five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000) dollars.

The meeting place is accessible to the physically impaired. To arrange for special accommodation to access the meeting room to attend this Public Information Meeting and/or requiring an interpreter/translation services may make arrangements by contacting Ms. Vivienne Lewis at (203) 977-4189 at least five (5) working days prior to the Public Information Meeting.

The City of Stamford will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning this project. The Information Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in the Lathon Wider Community Center (CTE Community Room), located at 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford.

Anyone interested in reviewing the concept design plans may do so by contacting me at (203) 977-4237. Written comments are invited and should be forwarded to my attention, no later than 4:00 P.M. February 5, 2013. Thank You.

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| Mani S. Poola    |
| Traffic Engineer |

Atlantic Street @ Henry Street Improvements Public Information Meeting June 25 2013

# LEGAL NOTICE ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT # 135-320

In accordance with the City of Stamford and the Connecticut Department of Transportation Policy on Public Involvement/ Public Information Meeting for the Highway Layouts (Corridor) and Designs, the City of Stamford will hold a Public Information Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in the Lathon Wider Community Center (CTE Community Room), located at 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, for the ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS project. Although, the concept plan discussed at the Public Information Meeting of January 8, 2013 was well received, in subsequent discussions local community representatives and historic preservation groups expressed concern over the demolition of the Historic Building located at 745 Atlantic Street. As a result of a February 7, 2013 field meeting, the city is proposing a new alternative roadway alignment, which saves the Historic Building, but will have a significant impact to the property located at the north east corner of the intersection (740 Atlantic Street). The revised concept plan of the project was reviewed on May 9, 2013 by the elected representatives of the neighborhood, major developers in the south-end area, State Department of Transportation, and representatives of historic preservation agencies. There was a general consensus that the revised concept was a good compromise in balancing historic preservation and the needs to improve traffic safety and operations at this location. Therefore, this realigned concept of this project is being recommended under the State and local cooperative program to improve traffic flow and safety in urban areas.

It is the policy of the City of Stamford and the State of Connecticut to keep the public informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community be provided an opportunity to share its concerns and guide the project designers.

The public information meeting will be concerning the City's revised-recommended concept plans for the ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. The proposed improvements of the project will widen the eastbound approach of Henry Street toward the intersection to improve safety by providing storage for left turn traffic approaching Atlantic Street; a new signal installation with signal revisions to improve traffic flow and safety; and improved pedestrian access at the intersection. The proposed intersection improvements will significantly improve traffic safety and operations. The estimated project cost including design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction cost is three million and five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000) dollars.

Concept plans will be available for public inspection at the City of Stamford, Traffic Engineering located on the 7th Floor of 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Written statements or exhibits in place of, or in addition to the oral statements made at the Information Meeting may be mailed or delivered to the office of Mr. Mani S. Poola, Traffic Engineer, 888 Washington Boulevard, City of Stamford, Stamford, CT 06901 no later than 4:00 p.m. July 16, 2013. Such written comments or exhibits must be reproducible in black and white and on paper not to exceed 8" x 11" in size. These written statements or exhibits will be made part of the public Information Meeting minutes and will be considered in the same way as oral statements.

Atlantic Street @ Henry Street Improvements Public Information Meeting June 25 2013

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The City of Stamford, Traffic Engineering staff will be available one hour prior to the public Information Meeting to answer questions regarding the project. All persons interested are welcome to attend this public Information Meeting.

#### DISPLAY ADVERTIZEMENT

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON

ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT # 135-320

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

AT

LATHON WIDER COMMUNITY CENTER (CTE COMMUNITY ROOM) 34 WOODLAND AVENUE STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Residents, business owners, commuters, and other interested individuals are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the **INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS** 

AT

ATLANTIC STREET & HENRY STREET in the City of Stamford.

The City of Stamford, Traffic Engineering staff will be available at 6:00 P.M to answer questions regarding the project.

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013

City of Stamford, Office of Operations